

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate continued on military procurement authorizations bill.

House passed Department of Interior and related agencies appropriation bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S 8329-S 8341, S 8364-S 8397

Bills Introduced: 11 bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2669-2679; and S.J. Res. 138.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows.

H.R. 11249, to authorize additional funds for the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts (S. Rept. 91-327); and

S. 2678, dealing with development of hydroelectric power at Tocks Island Dam and Reservoir, Delaware River Basin, with individual views (S. Rept. 91-328).

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Bills Referred: Four House-passed bills were appropriately referred.

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President's Message—Reorganization Plan No. 1—ICC: President transmitted message with proposed Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1969, respecting operations of the ICC—referred to Committee on Government Operations.

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President's Communication—FBI: President transmitted communication requesting consideration of an amendment to appropriations asked for in the budget for fiscal year 1970 in the amount of \$7.4 million for completion of FBI Academy in Quantico, Va.—referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed as a Senate document.

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Private Bills: Senate passed without amendment S. 92, H.R. 3379, and H.R. 6585, private bills. The latter two were cleared for President's signature.

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Military Procurement: Senate continued its consideration of S. 2546, fiscal 1970 authorizations for military procurement.

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Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following four nominations to be Ambassador, as follows: Eileen R. Donovan, of Massachusetts, to Barbados; Henry A. Byroade, of Indiana, to the Philippines; J. Raymond Ylitalo, of South Dakota, to Paraguay; and Leonard C. Mecker, of New Jersey, to Rumania. Nomination of

Joseph A. Greenwald, of Illinois, to be U.S. representative to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, and two judicial nominations were also confirmed.

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Nominations: Senate received the following nominations: Taylor G. Belcher, of New York, to be Ambassador to Peru; Walter L. Rice, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Australia; Thomas Hal Clarke, of Georgia, to be a member of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board; George M. Moore, of Maryland, to be a member of the U.S. Tariff Commission; eight judicial; and eight Marine Corps in the rank of general.

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Program for Wednesday: Senate met at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 5:09 p.m. until 11 a.m. Wednesday, July 23, when it will continue on S. 2546, military procurement authorizations for fiscal 1970.

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Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS—INDEPENDENT OFFICES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on H.R. 12307, fiscal 1970 appropriations for independent offices and the Department of Housing and Urban Development, with testimony on behalf of funds for their respective agencies from Russell W. Hale, Assistant to the Executive Secretary of the National Aeronautics and Space Council; and Dr. William D. McElroy, Director, National Science Foundation.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—LEGISLATIVE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on fiscal 1970 budget estimates for the legislative branch, with testimony on behalf of funds for Government Printing Office from James L. Harrison, the Public Printer.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Housing and Urban Affairs continued hearings on pending legislation dealing with housing, urban devel-

opment, and mass transportation, with testimony from James R. Price, National Homes Corp., Lafayette, Ind.; P. N. Brownstein, Council of Housing Producers, Washington, D.C.; Don E. Dixon, National Association of Real Estate Boards; Lon Worth Crow, Mortgage Banker's Association of America; and Mrs. Alice Kornegay, president, and Roger Schafer, Community Association of East Harlem Triangle.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CIGARETTE ADVERTISING

Committee on Commerce: Consumer Subcommittee held hearings on H.R. 6543, making permanent the provisions of P.L. 89-92, which provides for health warnings on cigarette packages, with testimony from Joseph F. Cullman, Philip Morris, Inc., representing cigarette manufacturers; Vincent T. Wasilewski, president, National Association of Broadcasters; Rosel H. Hyde, Chairman, Federal Communications Commission; and Paul Rand Dixon, Chairman, Federal Trade Commission.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

CAMPUS DISORDERS

Committee on Government Operations: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations continued hearings on militant organizations and campus disorders, having as its witnesses Joseph J. Copeland, acting president, City College of New York; and Dr. George A. Peck, acting president, who was accompanied by Louis Breglio, dean of students, and Duncan Pardue, director of college relations, all of Brooklyn College, New York City.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

GOVERNMENTAL INVASIONS OF PRIVACY

Committee on the Judiciary: Constitutional Rights Subcommittee held executive hearings on S. 782, to protect civilian employees of the U.S. Government against unwarranted governmental invasions of their privacy, having as its witness Director of Central Intelligence Richard Helms.

PETROLEUM

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly resumed hearings on Government intervention in the market mechanism as it affects the petroleum industry, with testimony from Kenneth E. Hannan, vice chairman of the board, Union Carbide Corp.; and Dr. Anthony DiBenedetto, Materials Research Institute, Washington University, St. Louis, the latter of whom submitted a statement.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COAL MINE SAFETY

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee continued executive consideration of pending coal mine safety legislation but did not conclude action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

NUTRITION AND HUMAN NEEDS

Select Committee on Nutrition and Human Needs: Continuing its series of hearings on the role of private industry in meeting the nutritional needs of the American people, committee had as its witness Commissioner Herbert L. Ley, Jr., who was accompanied by other officials of the Food and Drug Administration, HEW.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

IMPACT OF CRIME ON SMALL BUSINESS

Select Committee on Small Business: Committee resumed its series of hearings to receive testimony regarding the impact that the annual cost of crime makes on the small businessman, with testimony dealing with the varying responsibilities of airlines, airport terminal operators, and the FAA for protecting cargo being transported by air. Testimony was received from Gerard Ditesheim, American Watch Association, who was accompanied by Lee Rosen, Elgin National Industries, Inc.; Stuart G. Tipton, Air Transport Association of America, who was accompanied by Franklin Oelschlaeger; Charles D. Baker, Deputy Under Secretary of Transportation; John J. Corbett, Airport Operators Council; and Francis A. Mulhearn, Port of New York Authority.

Hearings continue tomorrow on waterfront cargo losses.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 51 public bills, H.R. 12993-13043; three private bills, H.R. 13044-13046; and seven resolutions, H.J. Res. 828-831, H. Con. Res. 303, and H. Res. 488 and 489, were introduced. Pages H 6199-H 6200

Report Filed: Report was filed as follows: Report entitled "New Directions for the 1970's: Toward a Strategy of Inter-American Development" (H. Rept. 91-385). Page H 6199

Committee To Sit: Select Committee on Small Business received permission to sit during general debate of the House today and tomorrow. Page H 6121

Late Report: Committee on Appropriations received permission to file a report by midnight Thursday, July 24, on the Department of Labor-HEW and related agencies appropriations for fiscal year 1970. Pages H 6121-H 6122

Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act: By a record vote of 398 yeas to 6